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- Solar wind
- Astronauts
- Tenuous
- Orders of Magnitude
- Density
- Star
- Supercomputers
- Astronomers
- Telescopes
- Observations
- Simulations

All sample questions are designed in order to apply internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.

Sample Questions

- What does Professor McKee say makes his work very exciting?
- What is solar wind and why is it important?
- What does Professor McKee say about orders of magnitude? What relationship does this concept have to star formation?
- How does Professor McKee collaborate with many types of specialist in his research? What specific examples does he provide?